

がんばれ、日本。

Don't give up, Japan.

がんばれ、東北。

Don't give up, Tohoku.

All,

Following the terrible natural disasters that have befallen Japan, we are asking the CAC, CGSC and Fort Leavenworth family to consider making a donation to provide much needed relief to those dealing with the impact of these tragedies.

The following is the list of some secure ways available to make donations to disaster relief funds set up for Japan regarding the recent catastrophic earthquakes and tsunami.

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has advised that cash contributions are the most effective way to provide relief assistance and fund the ongoing reconstruction effort, special solicitation of Federal employees at the workplace is allowed to facilitate relief and reconstruction assistance for Japan. Through this special solicitation, Federal employees can make a one-time cash or check donation outside the normal Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) procedures. USAID has provided a list of relief organizations and related information on its website at <http://www.usaid.gov/>. Special solicitation efforts will end July 31, 2011. The Office of CFC can be contacted at (202) 606-2564 or at cfc@opm.gov.

Consulate General of Japan/Kansas City Japanese School

*The donation goes to Japan Red Cross through Consulate General of Japan in Chicago.

*Make check payable to "Consulate General of Japan" and note Disaster Relief.

Send the checks to:

Kansas City Japanese School

7401 Metcalf Ave. Overland Park, KS 66204

Contact E-mail donation@kcjs.org

American Red Cross – Greater Kansas City Chapter

You can select from the list to donate.

http://american.redcross.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntld_main

211 W. Armour Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64111

Phone 816-931-8400

Text-to-Donate

You can make donation through one of the following organizations by simply sending a text message from your mobile phone (billed to your mobile phone bill). Some handling fees may apply.

The American Red Cross: Text REDCROSS to 90999 to give \$10.

Convoy for Hope: Text TSUNAMI to 50555 to give \$10.

GlobalGiving: Text JAPAN to 50555 to give \$10.

When prompted, please remember to reply with YES to confirm your one-time, tax-deductible mobile donation. This donation will appear on your next mobile phone bill.

Up-to-date information about the earthquakes and tsunami in Japan may be found on the following websites.

Google Crisis Responses: 2011 Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami

<http://www.google.co.jp/intl/en/crisisresponse/japanquake2011.html>

NHK World (English)

http://www3.nhk.or.jp/daily/english/11_53.html